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Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2004

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Docket No. CU-2377

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Method and Apparatus for Communicating in a Distributed  
Multiple Access Wireless Communication System

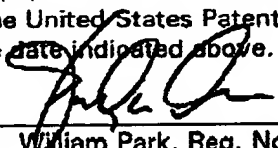
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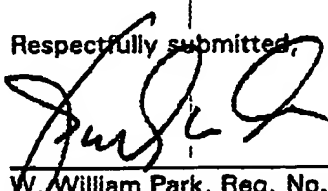
Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the end date of the current term from October 29, 2004 to Monday January 31, 2005.

Please charge \$510.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 to cover the cost of the three-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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